



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

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Sweere et al.

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Examiner: Baxter, Gwendolyn Wrenn

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For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR GENERATING FORCE AND TORQUE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents  
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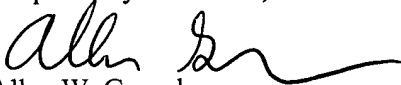
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